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1 May

Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam, Chief Secretary of P'yongyang City Party Committee Kang Hui-won, and KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk attend May Day gathering in Taesongsan Park in P'yongyang; Chairman of General Federation of Trade Unions Kim Pong-chu addresses workers. (KCNA 2 May 1987)

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2 May

Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u, KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk, and Nodong Sinmun Editor-in-Chief Chu Chang-chun attend meeting to mark 50th anniversary of founding of political newspaper Sogwang. (KCNA 2 May 1987)

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	Chairman of Olympic Committee Kim Yu-sun leaves to attend 92nd session of International Olympic Committee scheduled in Istanbul, Turkey . (KCNA 4 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
	Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol and other senior officials attend P'yongyang meeting marking 15th anniversary of publication of work by Kim Il-song ; KWP Secretary Kye Ung-t'ae delivers report. (KCNA 2 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
3 May	Chief Secretary of South Pyongan Provincial Party Committee So Yun-sok addresses mass rally in Anju held to welcome Chinese provincial party delegation from Sichuan Province. (KCNA 5 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
4 May	Deputy Premier Chong Chun-ki meets with Czech scientific and technological delegation, attending 27th meeting of standing subcommittee for scientific and technological cooperation between North Korea and Czechoslovakia . Deputy Chairman of State Commission of Science and Technology Kim Ung-ho and Deputy Chairman of Czech State Committee for Science and Technology Frantisek Brom sign protocol of meeting. (KCNA 5 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 120px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
5 May	At meeting in P'yongyang, Soviet youth group transfers sponsorship of World Youth and Student Festival to North Korea; LSWYK Chairman Ch'oe Yong-hae accepts flag for 13th World Youth and Student Festival. Comment: Festival scheduled for summer, 1989. (KCNA 6 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
	Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Chae-suk and Mongolian Ambassador sign 1987-88 cooperation plan between foreign ministries in P'yongyang. (KCNA 6 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
	Chief of Staff O Kuk-yol attends meeting marking 40th anniversary of founding of KPA Song and Dance Ensemble. (KCNA 6 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
	Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam meets with new Guinean Ambassador Abdourahamane Sow. (KCNA 6 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
	Vice President Yi Chong-ok meets with Noburu Kanegatsu, director of construction company in Japan . (KCNA 6 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 90px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1

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P'yongyang press observe 51st anniversary of founding of Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first such organization to emerge as result of anti-Japanese struggle. (KCNA 5 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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Nodong Sinmun dedicates editorial to 169th birthday of Karl Marx. (KCNA 5 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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6 May

President **Kim Il-song** meets with two visiting friendship groups: a **Chinese** PLA delegation, headed by Fu Quanyou, Commander of the Chengdu units of CPLA, and a Chinese provincial party delegation from Sichuan Province headed by its secretary Yang Rudai; Chief of General Staff O Kuk-yol, Chief Secretary of South Pyongan Party Committee So Yun-sok, and Deputy Department Director Kim Chae-pong are on hand. (KCNA 6 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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KCNA reports that the **United Nations**, has awarded a medal to Committee Chairman and Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol in appreciation for functions arranged by the North Korean organizing committee for the observance of International Year of Peace in 1986. (KCNA 6 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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Kim Il-song receives credentials from **Guinean** Ambassador Abdourahmane Sow. (KCNA 6 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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Soviet Ministry of Fisheries delegation, headed by Minister Nikolay Kotlyar, meets with Premier Yi Kun-mo. Chairman of Fisheries Commission Choe Pok-yon and Kotlyar sign long-term cooperation agreement in fisheries. (KCNA 7 May 1987; Moscow Izvestiya in Russian 8 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol attends reception at Czech Embassy to mark 42nd anniversary of liberation of **Czechoslovakia**; Deputy Premier Kim Yun-hyok and Ambassador Herman make speeches. (KCNA 7 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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6-24 May

Vice President Yi Chong-ok heads government delegation to **Ethiopia** and **Uganda**. Yi holds talks with Ethiopian leader Mengistu and Ugandan leader Museveni. In Uganda, Yi and delegation study possibilities of projects in construction, mining, and spare parts production. Yi returns to P'yongyang on 18 May; delegation remains in Kampala a week longer to complete talks. (KCNA 6 May 1987; Addis Ababa Domestic Service in Amharic 8 May 1987; Addis Ababa Domestic Service in Amharic 9 May 1987; Beijing XINHUA 15 May 1987;

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	KCNA 18 May 1987; Kampala Domestic Service 24 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1
7 May	Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u, KWP Secretary Kye Ung-t'ae, Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki, and Cultural Arts Minister Chang Ch'ol appear at meeting to mark 20th anniversary of the Paektusan Creative Writers Troupe. Director Paek In-chun delivers report. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 7 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1
	North Korean Olympic Committee spokesman issues statement expressing surprise and disappointment with the IOC and South Korea for delaying the fourth meeting of North and South Olympic Committees until mid-July in Lausanne; threatens to boycott if the North is not allowed to cohost. Statement calls for an immediate meeting of the Olympic Committees but promises to continue preparations for the Olympics even if meeting is held as scheduled. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 7 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1
	Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with delegation from Hungary headed by Internal Trade Minister Juhar Zoltan. Commerce Minister Han Chang-kun and Zoltan sign 1987-90 economic, scientific, and technological cooperation agreement. (KCNA 8 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1
7-8 May	P'yongyang hosts Second Festival of Science and Technology; Yi Cho-pang, Chairman of Central Committee of Korean General Federation of Science and Technology, delivers closing address. (KCNA 9 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1
7-23 May	Chairman of Supreme People's Assembly Standing Committee Yang Hyong-sop heads SPA delegation to eastern Europe. Yang confers with Polish leader Jaruzelski and East German leader Honecker. In Bulgaria , Yang meets with State Council Chairman Zhivkov, Foreign Minister Mladenov, and National Assembly Chairman Todorov. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 14 May 1987; KCNA 18 May 1987; Sofia BTA 19 May 1987; KCNA 24 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1
8 May	KCNA reports 30 April explosion at trade mission in Peru ; attributes responsibility to South Korean agents. (KCNA 8 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1

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	Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with Mongolian Ambassador Urjinlhundeb. (KCNA 9 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
	Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with Hungarian trade union delegation headed by its general secretary, Baranyai Tibor. (KCNA 9 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
8-9 May	P'yongyang hosts meeting of international socialist organization bureau chiefs of foreign ministries; Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam meets with heads of delegations. (KCNA 12 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
8-11 May	Melba Hernandez, Central Committee Member of Communist Party of Cuba pays visit to P'yongyang; meets with Kim Il-song and Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam. (KCNA 8 May 1987; KCNA 11 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
8-14 May	Princess of Thailand Galyani Vadhana and party visit P'yongyang; meet with Kim Il-song and Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol; KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk speaks at banquet. (KCNA 8 May 1987; KCNA 8 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
9 May	Representatives of North Korea and Democratic Republic of Yemen sign protocol on friendship and cooperation between friendship associations in Aden. (KCNA 16 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
9-11 May	Tokuma Utsunomiya, independent member of upper house in Japan , and his party visit North Korea; meet with Kim Il-song and Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam. (KCNA 9 May 1987; KCNA 11 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
11 May	Representatives of Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) and East German news agency (ADN) sign cooperation agreement and 1987-88 cooperation protocol in P'yongyang. (KCNA 11 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1
	KWP Department Director Kim Si-hak and Public Security Minister Paek Hak-nim are among those participating in meeting marking 40th anniversary of founding of Political College of Ministry of Public Security. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 11 May 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	25X1

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Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with Richard E. Butler, Secretary General of International Telecommunications Union. (KCNA 11 May 1987). [REDACTED]

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KCNA publishes statement denouncing recent US-ROK security conference--held 5-7 May in Washington; compares US-ROK security plans for 1988 **Olympics** to 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany. Statement reiterates P'yongyang's peaceful intentions. Defense Minister O Chin-u issues statement denouncing the conference. Comment: O Chin-u has not been seen in public since September 1986. (KCNA 11 May 1987; KCNA 13 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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11-15 May

Party Secretary (for heavy industry) of **Soviet Union** Vladimir Dolgikh heads Supreme Soviet delegation on visit to P'yongyang. Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol, Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki, Deputy Chairman of SPA Standing Committee Son Song-pil, and Chairman of Metal and Machine-building Industry Commission Kye Hyong-sun attend banquet hosted by Central People's Committee; Chong delivers speech at banquet. Delegation tours North Hwanghae province, visiting Hwanghae Metallurgical Association; Chairman of North Hwanghae Province Administrative and Economic Guidance Committee Kim In-chung speaks at Soviet-Korean friendship meeting in Sariwon. Dolgikh presents Order of Lenin and letter from Gorbachev to **Kim Il-song**; brings gift for **Kim Chong-il**. (KCNA 11 May 1987; KCNA 12 May 1987; Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 13 May 1987; KCNA 14 May 1987; Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 14 May 1987; KCNA 15 May 1987; Moscow International Service in Korean 15 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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11-16 May

A **Soviet Navy** delegation, headed by Navy Commander-in-Chief Admiral Vladimir Chernavin, visits P'yongyang; Senior Vice Admiral Kim Il-ch'ol delivers speech at reception hosted by KPA; Colonel General Pak Chung-kuk is present. Delegation meets with Senior Vice Admiral Kim, Chief of Staff O Kuk-yol, and **Kim Il-song**; brings gift for **Kim Chong-il**. Comment: This is highest level military visit since relations warmed in 1984. (KCNA 11 May 1987; KCNA 12 May 1987; KCNA 14 May 1987; KCNA 15 May 1987; KCNA 16 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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11-21 May

External Economics Affairs Minister Chong Song-nam, on working visit to **Ethiopia** to promote joint development

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projects, holds separate talks with Ethiopian leader Mengistu and Finance Minister Tesfaye. (KCNA 12 May 1987; Addis Ababa in Amharic 13 May 1987; Addis Ababa in Amharic 21 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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12 May

KCNA reports progress of international signature campaign demanding peace and reunification of Korea, claiming more than 215 million signatures. Report claims leaders of 10 countries and socialist parties¹ are among those participating in campaign. (KCNA 12 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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12-18 May

P'yongyang hosts 26th Insurance Conference of Socialist Countries; delegations from Bulgaria, Hungary, East Germany, Cuba, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, and Czechoslovakia participate. (KCNA 18 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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13 May

Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam meets with newly-appointed Ambassador of **Togo** Yao Bloua Agbo. (KCNA 13 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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China and North Korea sign 1987 cooperation agreement on border river transport at 26th meeting of China-Korea Border River Cooperation Committee in Sinuiju. (Beijing XINHUA 13 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with **PLO** Chief of Mission Saphariny. (KCNA 14 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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14 May

President **Kim Il-song** receives credentials from newly-appointed Ambassador Agbo from **Togo**. (KCNA 14 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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15 May

Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with **Vietnamese** Ambassador Nguyen Giap. (KCNA 16 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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Heads of suspended Red Cross, economic, and parliamentary talks delegations issue joint statement denouncing recent **US-ROK** conference held in Washington. (KCNA 16 May 1987) [REDACTED]

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¹ Communist Party of Denmark, Socialist Party of Denmark, Communist Party of India, Irish Workers' Party, Madagascar, Malta, Socialist Party of San Marino, Swiss Autonomous Socialist Party, Workers' Party of Switzerland, and Zambia.

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15-19 May

Warsaw City, **Poland**, friendship delegation headed by Warsaw City Council Chairman Jerzy Boleslawski holds separate meetings with **Kim Il-song** and Chief Secretary of P'yongyang City Party Committee Kang Hui-won; brings gift for **Kim Chong-il**. (KCNA 16 May 1987; KCNA 18 May 1987)

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16 May

Deputy Department Director Kim Chae-pong heads KWP delegation to **West Berlin** to attend eighth congress of Socialist Unity Party of West Berlin; meets separately with Herbert Mies, Chairman of German Communist Party, and Horst Schmidt, Chairman of Socialist Unity Party. (KCNA 21 May 1987)

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17 May

Nodong Sinmun carries signed article marking first anniversary of publication of work by **Kim Chong-il**. (KCNA 18 May 1987)

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Deputy Chairman of agricultural union Cho Chang-sin, leading a delegation to seventh congress of National Association of Small Farmers in **Cuba**, meets with Cuban leader Castro. (KCNA 21 May 1987)

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Chinese Party Secretary Deng Liqun meets with North Korean fine arts delegation headed by Yi Cho, President of the Mansudae Creative Arts House. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 18 May 1987)

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18 May

Academy of Agricultural Sciences President Yi Yong-kyun and **Soviet** Ambassador Shubnikov sign agreement in P'yongyang on scientific and technological cooperation between academies of agricultural sciences; also sign plan for scientific and technological cooperation between academies of agricultural sciences until 1990. (KCNA 19 May 1987)

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Chief Secretary of P'yongyang City Party Committee Kang Hui-won and KWP Secretary Ch'oe T'ae-pok are among officials appearing at mass rally in P'yongyang to mark 7th anniversary of **Kwangju** uprising. Ch'oe delivers address to rally. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 18 May 1987)

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Ambassador to **Indonesia** Cho Song-pom attempts contact with **US** diplomat at reception in Jakarta.

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18-23 May

A **Soviet** civil defense delegation, headed by Deputy Defense Minister and Commander of Civil Defense of USSR Vladimir Govorov, visits P'yongyang; meets with Chief of General Staff O Kuk-yol and lays wreath at Tower of Liberation. (KCNA 18 May 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 18 May 1987; KCNA 24 May 1987)

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19 May

In Lisbon, a **Portuguése** national chuche idea seminar adopts birthday letter to **Kim Il-song**. (KCNA 19 May 1987)

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Seoul newspaper reports **China** used South Korea's official name, Republic of Korea, for first time in three years at the World Badminton Championships in Beijing. (Seoul The Korea Herald 19 May 1987)

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Chief Secretary of P'yongyang City Party Committee Kang Hui-won attends ceremony to inaugurate Patriotic P'yongyang Quarrying Plant. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 19 May 1987)

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19-22 May

Delegation of Confederation of Free **German** Trade Unions, headed by Harry Tisch, Chairman of Confederation Central Committee, visits P'yongyang; meets with **Kim Il-song** and awards him the Order of Karl Marx. Vice President Yi Chong-ok, KWP Secretaries Kang Song-san and Ho Chong-suk, Chairman of General Federation of Trade Unions Kim Pong-chu, and Deputy Department Director Kwon Min-chun are present at welcoming, award ceremony, and reception. At conclusion of visit, Kim Pong-chu and Tisch sign cooperation agreement between trade unions and issue joint communique announcing solidarity on everything. (KCNA 19 May 1987; KCNA 22 May 1987; KCNA 23 May 1987)

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20 May

Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland (CPRF) holds special meeting in P'yongyang; Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki delivers report. CPRF issues statement criticizing remarks by South Korean Unification Minister Huh Moon Doh, which characterized unification as possible only in context of a liberal democracy and with a free economic system. (KCNA 21 May 1987)

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Scientific seminar in P'yongyang marks first anniversary of publication of sports work by **Kim Chong-il**. (KCNA 21 May 1987)

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20-25 May

Deputy Chairman of **Nepal's** national assembly Parshuram Rai heads delegation to P'yongyang; holds talks with Vice Chairman of SPA Standing Committee Son Song-pil and meets separately with SPA Standing Committee Chairman Yang Hyong-sop and Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol. (KCNA 21 May 1987; KCNA 22 May 1987; KCNA 25 May 1987; KCNA 25 May 1987) []

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20-26 May

President **Kim Il-song**, accompanied by Vice President Yi Chong-ok, Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam, KWP Secretary Ho Tam, and Ambassador Sin In-ha, makes first official goodwill visit to **China** since 1982; top leadership² sees Kim off at railway station. Kim stops off briefly at Dandong and Shenyang before arriving to "red carpet" welcome in Beijing. Banquet speeches reflect close relationship between China and North Korea. Kim holds talks with PRC President Li Xiannian, Central Advisory Committee Chairman Deng Xiaoping, and Acting General Secretary Zhao Ziyang. Accompanied by Zhao, Kim makes side trip to Tianjin, where he visits a container pier at harbor. Virtually same officials³ welcome Kim home. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 20 May 1987; Beijing XINHUA 20 May 1987; (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 20 May 1987; Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service in Mandarin 20 May 1987; Beijing XINHUA 21 May 1987; KCNA 21 May 1987; KCNA 22 May 1987; KCNA 23 May 1987; Beijing XINHUA 25 May 1987; KCNA 26 May 1987) []

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20-27 May

Deputy Department Director Kil Chae-kyong heads delegation to **Zaire**; meets with President Mobutu. (KCNA 26 May 1987) []

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21 May

Nodong Sinmun prints signed article on chuche idea, attributing the teaching of several chuche ideas to **Kim Chong-il**. (KCNA 21 May 1987) []

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² **Kim Chong-il**, Yi Kun-mo, Pak Song-ch'ol, Yim Ch'un-ch'u, So Ch'ol, O Kuk-yol, Yon Hyon-muk, Kang Song-san, Hong Song-nam, So Yun-sok, Kye Ung-t'ae, Chon Pyong-ho, Kim Pok-sin, Ch'oe Kwang, Hyon Mu-kwang, Kang Hui-won, Chong Chun-ki, Hwang Chang-yop, Ho Chong-suk, So Kwan-hui, Ch'oe T'ae-pok, Kim Ch'ang-chu, Kim Yun-hyok, Kim Hwan, and Yun Ki-pok.

³ So Ch'ol and Hwang Chang-yop are absent; Hyon Chun-kuk is present.

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In Warsaw, representatives of **Poland** and North Korea exchange documents ratifying legal assistance agreement signed in September 1986. (Warsaw PAP 21 May 1987)

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North Korean youth group, headed by Vice Chairman of League of Socialist Working Youth Kim Song-ch'ol, visits **China**; meets with Song Renqiong, Vice Chairman of Chinese Communist Party Central Advisory Commission. (Beijing XINHUA 21 May 1987)

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23 May

Delegations of suspended Red Cross, parliamentary, and economic talks hold joint meeting in P'yongyang; Yi Chong-yul, head of Red Cross delegation, presents report demanding South Korea apologize for remarks by Unification Minister Huh Moon Doh and respond to seven questions set forth at CPRF meeting on 20 May. (KCNA 23 May 1987)

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23- May

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop heads party delegation to attend 70th anniversary of founding of Left Party-Communists of **Sweden** and the 21st congress of Communist Party of **Finland**; meets with Swedish party Chairman Lars Werner and General Secretary Kenneth Kvist. Hwang and delegation also travel to **Norway**, holding separate meetings with Kore Andre Nilsen, Chairman of Central Committee of Norwegian Communist Party, the Deputy Chairman of Norwegian Socialist Left Party, and the speaker of Norwegian National Assembly. (KCNA 23 May 1987; KCNA 31 May 1987; KCNA 5 June 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 6 June 1987)

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23-27 May

Deputy Chairman, **East German** Council of Ministers Horst Solle heads delegation to P'yongyang to attend 10th meeting of North Korean-East German economic, scientific, and technological committee; meets with Premier Yi Kun-mo. (KCNA 27 May 1987)

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Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with **Syrian** Ambassador Hani Habib. (KCNA 26 May 1987)

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Chairman of SPA Standing Committee Yang Hyong-sop meets with delegation from **San Marino** headed by Pier Paolo Gasperoni; delegation also holds talks with SPA Standing Committee Secretary Kim Pong-chu, SPA Deputy Yu Kyu-tong, and other officials. (KCNA 26, 27 May 1987)

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KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk meets with members of **Cuban** trade delegation headed by Pedro Castillo, Secretary General of National Trade Union of Tobacco Workers. (KCNA 26 May 1987) []

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25 May-2 June

Delegation of **Hungarian** People's Army, headed by Lieutenant General Remenyi Gyula, First Deputy Chief of General Staff, visits P'yongyang; meets with Chief of Staff O Kuk-yol. (KCNA 26 May 1987; KCNA 2 June 1987) []

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Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with **Vietnamese** Ambassador Nguyen Giap. (Hanoi VNA 26 May 1987) []

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Soviet Premier Ryzhkov tells **Japanese** religious leader Ikeda that Soviet Union supports North Korean cohosting but is making preparations to send a team to 1988 Olympic Games, according to Japanese press. (Tokyo Kyodo 27 May 1987) []

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27-30 May

IOC member Alexandru Sipercu heads delegation to P'yongyang to discuss fourth meeting between North and South Korea on cohosting the **Olympics**, scheduled for 14-15 July in Lausanne; meets with Olympic Committee Chairman Kim Yu-sun and inspects sports facilities in P'yongyang. Comment: In 23 May announcement from Lausanne, North Korea denied permission for Sipercu to enter South Korea across the demarcation line at P'anmunjom. IOC President Samaranch had maintained the North's cooperation at this time would serve as a public yardstick for gauging P'yongyang's stance on the Games. (Tokyo Kyodo 24 May 1987; Beijing XINHUA 27 May 1987; KCNA 28 May 1987) []

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27- May

Chief Secretary of P'yongyang City Party Committee Kang Hui-won heads P'yongyang City KWP delegation to **East Germany**; meets with East German leader Erich Honecker and attends meeting of mayors from foreign countries. Kang signs agreement to establish relations between KWP P'yongyang City Committee and the SED's Berlin State Committee. (KCNA 27 May 1987; KCNA 5 June 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 5 June 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 7 June 1987) []

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27 May-3 June

Deputy Premier Kim Pok-sin heads government delegation to 21st meeting of North Korea-Soviet Intergovernmental

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Consultative Economic, Scientific, and Technological Committee in **Soviet Union**; meets with Party Secretary Dolgikh. Kim and Murakhovskiy, Chairman of State Agroindustrial Committee, agree to develop new forms of economic collaboration, such as joint enterprises and production sharing in machine building and light industry. (KCNA 27 May 1987; Moscow Television Service in Russian 3 June 1987; KCNA 4 June 1987; Moscow Pravda in Russian 4 June 1987) []

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28 May

Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with delegation of United Peasants Party of **Poland** led by its central committee chairman, Czarek Roman. (KCNA 29 May 1987) []

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KWP Secretary Ch'oe T'ae-pok meets with delegation of Marxism-Leninism Institute of **Czechoslovak** Communist Party, headed by its director Zdenek Snitil. (KCNA 29 May 1987) []

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Air Force Commander, Colonel General Cho Myong-nok, heading delegation to **Yugoslavia**, holds talks with Defense Secretary Fleet Admiral Mamula on developing inter-army cooperation. (Belgrade Tanjug Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian 28 May 1987) []

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Chief Secretary of South Pyongan Party Committee So Yun-sok speaks at meeting held to welcome **Soviet** party delegation of Novosibirsk Regional Committee. (KCNA 30 May 1987) []

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LOOKING.AHEAD

9-13 June	North Korea hosts NAM Ministerial Conference on Economic Matters. <input type="text"/>	25X1
25 June	37th anniversary of outbreak of Korean war, usually marks beginning of anti-US month in North Korea. <input type="text"/>	25X1
4 July	15th anniversary of July 4 North-South joint communique. <input type="text"/>	25X1
8-9 July	President Ershad of Bangladesh to visit P'yongyang. <input type="text"/>	25X1
6 July	26th anniversary of signing of Soviet -Korean Friendship Treaty. <input type="text"/>	25X1
11 July	26th anniversary of signing of Chinese -Korean Friendship Treaty <input type="text"/>	25X1
14-15 July	Fourth meeting on cohosting Olympics scheduled in Lausanne. <input type="text"/>	25X1
22-29 July	Japanese Socialist Party to send 270-member friendship delegation to P'yongyang aboard North Korean ship. <input type="text"/>	25X1
August	Foreign Minister of Thailand to pay official visit to North Korea. <input type="text"/>	25X1
15 August	42nd anniversary of National Liberation. <input type="text"/>	25X1
9 September	North Korean National Day--39th anniversary of founding of North Korean government. <input type="text"/>	25X1

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10 October

42nd anniversary of founding of Korean Workers Party (KWP).

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37th anniversary of entry of **Chinese** "volunteers" into Korean war. [REDACTED]

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